

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 3, please replace the second full paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

According to one aspect of the invention, this objective is attained with a textile label according to ~~Claim 1~~ the following. ~~Preferred embodiments of the inventive textile label may be realized in accordance with Claims 2-15.~~

On page 5, please replace the first two paragraphs with the following amended paragraphs:

According to another aspect of the invention, the ~~aforementioned objective is attained with a garment according to Claim 16.~~ The RFID label of such an inventive garment is highly insensitive to external influences, particularly washing at high temperatures or dry-cleaning, without significantly impairing the wearing comfort or the haptic impression of the garment.

According to ~~another aspect~~ other aspects of the ~~present~~ invention, ~~the objective is attained with a manufacturing method according to Claim 17.~~ Preferred variations of the ~~inventive method may be carried out in accordance with Claims 18-23.~~ Since ~~since~~ the adhesive used not only fulfills a bonding function, but also a sealing function, the method can be carried out in a relatively simple and cost-efficient fashion. If the preferred polyester adhesive is used for the first adhesive layer, in particular, it is possible, according to one particularly preferred variation of the inventive method, to etch the antenna out of a flat or foil-like metal blank, preferably a copper blank, after the metal blank is bonded to the textile base layer. This significantly reduces the risk of damaging the antenna during the production. This arrangement can be subsequently fitted with the chip.

On page 6, please delete the first full paragraph referring to “claim 24” in its entirety.